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MECHANICAL POLISHING
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Examiner: E.D. WOOD

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Response to Communication

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This paper is responsive to the Communication mailed January 3, 2005. Claims 55-82 are pending in this application.

At the outset, Applicants would like to thank Examiner Wood for the helpful and courteous discussion held with their representative on January 14, 2005.

During that discussion, Applicants' representative pointed out that method Claims 31-54, methods of use, were added to the application in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 19, 2002.

Thus, the method of use claims were present in the application at the time the Official Action dated May 21, 2004 was mailed. In fact, as noted on the Summary at page of that Official Action, the method claims were examined (Claims 31-54 were rejected).

Claims 55-82 submitted in the Amendment filed on November 22, 2004 are directed to methods of use. Therefore, those claims are within the scope of the elected subject matter. Accordingly, the submission of Claims 55-82 in response to the Official Action dated May

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21, 2004 was proper. In view of the foregoing, the Examiner is required to consider Claims 55-82 and the remarks submitted with those claims on November 22, 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned directly by telephone at (703) 412-7058 in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

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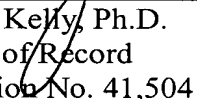
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